



# PESHE

PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EVALUATION



The US Army Environmental Center (USAEC) has prepared the *Guide to Development of the Programmatic Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Evaluation*, or PESHE Guide, to assist members of the Army materiel acquisition community in the development of a comprehensive PESHE document. The content of this guide is based on the information contained in the latest update of the Department of Defense (DoD) 5000 Series, and the *Defense Acquisition Guidebook* is available on the Defense Acquisition University Web site at <http://akss.dau.mil/darc/darc.html>.

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## PURPOSE AND CONTENT

The PESHE Guide assists program managers (PMs), ESOH support staff, and other acquisition program personnel in PESHE development. The goal is a PESHE that contributes to the formulation of a comprehensive ESOH risk management strategy; meets all DoD 5000 Series requirements; and contains the program ESOH information necessary to support applicable Army Systems Acquisition Review Council (ASARC) reviews and other major milestone decision and interim progress reviews. The information is presented in a format suitable for use throughout the Army acquisition community.

The PESHE Guide is intended to provide information that will make the ESOH evaluation a useful tool for PMs in carrying out their responsibilities for ESOH risk management early in the design process, as well as throughout the program life cycle.

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The guide is divided into four key chapters:

- Introduction
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Components and Organization of the PESHE Document
- Steps in developing the PESHE

### **AVAILABILITY**

This guide is a living document that is modified, as necessary, to incorporate changes in federal legislation, Executive Orders, and DoD and Army policy and guidance.

